

SENATE RESOLUTION 3 of the First Extraordinary Session
By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. James C. "Dick"
Morrison of Morristown.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Dick Morrison; and

WHEREAS, Dick Morrison was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was wholly dedicated to his profession, his community, and his family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison was a highly respected business and civic leader whose greatest source of pride was his family; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in the mountains of East Tennessee, Dick attended Morristown High School; and

WHEREAS, he was still in his teens when he went to work with his father at Morrison Turning Company; he later worked at the Beech Aircraft Company; and

WHEREAS, from 1942-1944, Dick Morrison fulfilled his patriotic duty by honorably serving his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, while still in the service, he founded Morrison Printing Company in Morristown; this exemplary business continues in operation today; and

WHEREAS, in 1963, he founded another business, the School Calendar Company; and

WHEREAS, as a civic leader, Mr. Morrison was active for many years in both city and county government; and

WHEREAS, he served with distinction as sheriff of Hamblen County for three terms between 1954 and 1960, and served two outstanding terms on the Morristown City Council from 1985 to 1993; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Morrison's inspired leadership in all aspects of local government provided a positive course for Morristown and Hamblen County; he was very proud of his community and worked assiduously to ensure its development and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, he was also a long-term, loyal member of the Morristown BPOE, a fourth degree Mason, and a Shriner; and

WHEREAS, the estimable legacy Dick leaves behind will be fondly remembered and greatly treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving daughter, Maudie Briggs; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Mr. James C. "Dick" Morrison, remembering with admiration his strong character, his dedication to his family and his many selfless contributions to the Morristown community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy and extend our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. James "Dick" Morrison.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.